



Floodplain Management Datum Guidance

On August 18, 2014 the Federal Emergency Management Agency updated the Flood Insurance Rate Maps for Broward County, including the City of Fort Lauderdale. Historically, Flood Maps used the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29). The 2014 Flood Maps were produced in reference to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88).

All surveys, plans and elevation certificates submitted with applications for building permit must reference NAVD 88 and will be reviewed for compliance with the current, effective flood maps and elevation requirements.

For additional information, please see the Broward County Vertical Datum webpage at:
<http://www.broward.org/Regulation/Engineering/FloodZoneMaps/AboutVerticalDatum.aspx>

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